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PARIS 521, LONDON 422, MOSCOW 221.

PARIS FOR EMBASSY, USRO, STOESSEL AND FINN

BERLIN'S 572 TO DEPT.

RMR

EMBASSY AGREES FULLY WITH ARGUMENTATION CONTAINED IN BERLIN'S
PERSUASIVE MESSAGE AND DESIRES TO ENDORSE RECOMMENDATIONS
CONTAINED THEREIN. WE HAVE LONG CONSIDERED THAT MAJOR PROBLEM
CONNECTED WITH SOVIET POLICY ON BERLIN IS TO CONVINCE KHRUSHCHEV
OF OUR FIRMNESS AND DETERMINATION. VIENNA MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
CLEARLY PRESENTS OPPORTUNITY OF GREAT AND PERHAPS CRITICAL
IMPORTANCE TO ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE HIM FROM COURSE UPON WHICH
HE HAS BEEN EMBARKED FOR PAST TWO AND HALF YEARS, AND TO WHICH
HE NOW SEEMS, JUDGING FROM RECENT EVIDENCE, TO BE RATHER MORE
FIRMLY COMMITTED THAN BEFORE.

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